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FM AMCONSUL LOURENCO MARQUES

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3742

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANTYRE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

C O N F I D E N T I A L LOURENCO MARQUES 837

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SIGNS OF UNEASE IN GOM

REF: STATE 185055

QM WE DOUBT GPRM WILL DECIDE TO DENY MALAWI ACCESS TO THE NACALA OR BEIRA PORTS. DESPITE CONSIDERABLE OUTSIDE PRESSURE, MACHEL HAS BEEN SLOW TO DECIDE ON IMPOSING SANCTIONS AGAINST RHODESIA WHICH IS MORE OPENLY LABELLEDH THE ENEMY THAN MALAWI, BECAUSE HE IS AWARE OF THE ADVERSE ECONOMIC AND POSSIBLY INTERNAL POLITICAL CONSEQUENCES FOR MOZAMBIQUE. (OCTOBER SEEMS TO BE THE TARGET

DATE.) WHILE THE CONSEQUENCES ON MOZAMBIQUE OF APPLYING SANCTIONS AGAINST MALAWI WOULD NOT BE AS GREAT AS THOSE AGAINST RHODESIA, THE EFFECTS WOULD BE SERIOUS ON NACALA, AREA WHERE THERE HAVE ALREADY BEEN NUMEROUS UNCONFIRMED REPORTS OF OPEN OPPOSITION TO FRELIMO. MOREOVER, GPRM WOULD HAVE DIFFICULTY DEFENDING SANCTIONS AGAINST MALAWI IN OAU.

2. IF GPRM TAKES ANY ACTIVE MEASURES AGAINST BANDA REGIME,

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THEY ARE MORE LIKELY TO TAKE THE FORM OF SUPPORT FOR THE

OPPOSITION, EITHER INSIDE OR OUTSIDE MALAWI.
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